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IDOT Public Hearing for Plans to Improve U.S. 52/Illinois 64 Over Mississippi River

SAVANNA — The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will host a public hearing for the U.S. 52/IL 64 Over the Mississippi Bridge Environmental Assessment (EA), which evaluates proposed transportation improvements to build an operationally safe and structurally sound bridge that will maintain connectivity of U.S. 52 across the Mississippi River, as well as meet local and regional transportation needs.

The public hearing is scheduled for Nov. 19 at St. John the Baptist Church in Savanna. IDOT is seeking public comments on the proposed improvements. The EA includes a compilation of comprehensive information about the project's purpose and need, proposed plans and alternatives, and potential effects on environmental resources such as wetlands, wildlife and cultural resources. The EA will be available for review on the project website, www.idot.illinois.gov/projects/us-52-il-64-over-the-mississippi-river, as well as the Federal Highway Administration Division Office and IDOT offices.

The public hearing will be held in an open-house format. People may attend anytime between 1 and 6 p.m. There will be a continuous PowerPoint presentation, with attendees encouraged to review and comment on the purpose and need for the improvements; preferred alternative; social, economic and environmental impacts; and proposed mitigation strategies. IDOT and Iowa Department of Transportation study team members will be available to meet with attendees and answer questions. There will be an opportunity for the public to submit oral and written testimony that will be formally included as part of the public record.

The hearing is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Anyone needing specific assistance should contact Amanda Leonard of Images, Inc., at (630) 510-3944, ext. 102. Persons planning to attend who need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify the TTY/TTD number (800) 526-0844/or 711; TTY users (Spanish) (800) 501-0864 or 711; and for Telebraille dial (877) 526-6670 at least five days prior to the hearing.

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